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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

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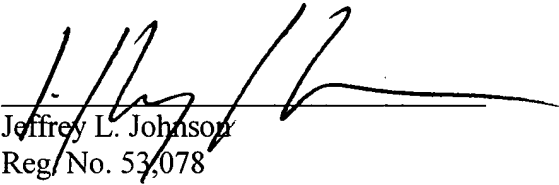
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It is submitted that the art cited does not constitute a bar to the patentability of Applicants' invention under 35 U.S.C. § 102 or § 103.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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**OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**

	AA	Yamabe-Mitarai et al., <i>Rh-Base Refractory Superalloys For Ultra-High Temperature Use</i> , Scripta Materialia, Vol. 36, No. 4, (1997) pp. 393-398
	AB	Yamabe-Mitarai et al., <i>Development of Ir-Base Refractory Superalloys</i> , Scripta Materialia, Vol. 35, No. 2, (1996) pp. 211-215
	AC	Yamabe-Mitarai et al., <i>Ir-Base Refractory Superalloys For Ultra-High Temperatures</i> , Metallurgical And Material Transactions, Vol. 29A (February 1998) pp. 537-549

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